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Why She Went Down Stairs.

[From the Virginia, Nev., Chronicle.]

"Gentleman of the jury," he said, yesterday, 'it has been asked by the opposition counsel why my client went down stairs. That the blush of shame did not mantle the cheek of my learned friend while putting such an inquiry argues a heart whose sensibilties are wholly deadened. The astonishment which is depicted upon your countenances, gentlemen, is sufficient to assure me that you appreciate the position in which this injured wife and delicate woman was placed. (The i. w. a. d. w. weighed 170 at least, and had a very red face of uneven surface.) Why did she go down stairs, gentlemen? The question has been asked, and I answer. Turn your gaze upon this beast; this monster in the semblance of a man; this demon in human form; this devil who insults God's image! Let him speak! (The beast, etc., evinced signs of rising wrath.) Take his sworn testimony. Here is the question: 'Why did Mrs. Bulgruddery go down stairs?' Answer —'I h'isted her.'

"Gentlemen of the jury, he h'isted her! Great heavens! he h'isted her! He, the brute, once, perhaps, a man, raised his foot and applied it to the form of her who, at the holy altar, he had sworn to love and cherish. She, a blushing bride, standing before the man of God, breathing timidly the vow which bound her forever to Bulgruddery. Then a happy mother, holding to her breast the pledges of love which Heaven had granted. And yet he h'isted her! Not only did he h'ist her, gentlemen of the jury, but it is in evidence that he took a flat-iron from her hand and accompanied his kick with a blow from that useful domestic utens l. And yet the learned gentleman has the audacity to ask why Mrs. Bulgrnddery went down stairs.

At this point the excited attorney gave a wild laugh and was ordered to sit down. Bulgruddery was convicted.

Mrs. Starret, of Lawrence, Kansas, propounds the interesting Query:—"What shall we do with our daughters?" and a farmer in the same propinquity wants to know "What shall we do with our corn?" The able editor of the Topeka (Kansas) 'Blade,' eager to make himself useful and popular with both both parties, says: "Let us feed our corn to our daughters."

Steam Book and Commercial Printing.

At the BRITISH COLONIST office thre steam power presses are kept constantly in motion turning out the best class of printing at the lowest possible rates. New syles of type are received by every arrival. Call and see specimens. *

WINTER FASHIONS.—Just received by BROWN & WHITE, ex Salvador, Ladies' Costumes in the newest styles and materials, new Dress Goods, Skirts, Shawls, Waterproof Cloaks, Furs, Waterproof Tweeds, Polonaises, Hosiery, Gloves, Ribbons, Laces, Flowers, Feathers, Frillings, Ties, Handkerchiefs, Linen Sets, Belts, Knitted Wool Goods in great variety, Flannels, Long Cloths, Sheetings, Table Linens, Knitting Yarn in all colors, and a general assortment of Stapl-Goods, Haberdashery, &c., &c.—BROWN & WHITE, Government street, opposite Bastion. ***

TO THE ECONOMIST IN FAMILY MATTERS: If you have any doubts as regards where to look for supplies for your Christmas festivities just call in and see the varied stock of Fell & Co., Fort street, consisting of choicest dried and crystalized Fruits, New Nuts, Pure Sweets for children, Bon-Bons in great variety, Jams, Jellies, canned Peaches, Pineapples, Grapes, Blackberries, &c. Honey, in the comb and strained, Preserved Ginger and Chinese mixed fruits. Fancy Biscuits, fancy Chocolates, Spices, ground and prepared by ourselves and warranted pure, Fruit Essence in great variety. In fact, almost everything you require in the culinary department. We do not profess to sell cheaper than other firms, but *as cheap*, and guarantee every article to be as represented, and full weight as charged. The Imperial gallon for all liquors.—Fort Street, Dec. 4th, 1875. ***

PHILIP JAMES, M. D., Physician and Accoucheur of 45 years' experience, offers his services to the inhabitants of Victoria. Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife. Rheumatic pains cured in one hour. Pandora street, above the Synagogue.

Mrs. James presents her compliments to the ladies of Victoria as a practical Midwife of 20 years experience. ***

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province. ***

DRY GOODS FOR WINTER TRADE.—Just received at Albion House, Winceys, Feb. Merinos, Fey Dress Goods, New Shawls, Furs in Choice Variety, Straw and Felt Hats, Blankets, Sheetings, Silk Mantle Velvets, Skirts, Umbrellas, Hosiery, Gentlemen's Underclothing in complete assortment; Waterproof Tweeds, Boys' Suits, Flannels, &c., &c. Also, a fresh supply of the "Raymond" Sewing Machine, and a few choice "Pianofortes" now landing ex Prince Rupert.—A. B. GRAY & Co., Government street, Victoria, 20th Nov., 1875. ***

CHRISTMAS ROAST BEEF.—Messrs. Stafford & Goodacre having been for some time back stall-feeding some prime British Columbia cattle are now commencing to kill for Christmas. They can guarantee their patrons some of the finest beef and mutton that ever came to the Island, and desire nothing more earnestly than that the public should come and inspect their stock, being certain that all who look will buy. ***

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to any other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—G. W. A. Lange, in informing his customers here in British Columbia as well as on Puget Sound of the removal of his place of business from Yates street to Government street, opposite the Savings Bank, Victoria, British Columbia, thanks them sincerely for past favors and respectfully solicits their future patronage. Do not omit to read his general advertisement. ***

THOS. WILSON & Co., dry goods merchants, respectfully request that all accounts due to the Firm may be settled during the present month, owing to a change, now pending, in the proprietorship of the business. ***

FRENCH MEDICINES

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OF all the medicines offered to the public for many years past, none have met with such favorable reception, or been so generally approved by the Medical Profession, as those prepared by Grimault and Co.

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Busart's Lactophosphate of Lime Preparations.

The preparations having Lactophosph e of Lime at their base, known as Dusart's Wine and Syrup are the most valuable tonic restoratives known. They promote the formation and the nutrition of tissues, render nurses' milk more rich and plentiful, and aid the formation of the infant during pregnancy. They stimulate the appetite, agree with feeble persons, convalescents, old people, and especially with children to counteract the tendency to rickets.

GRIMAULT & CO'S

Syrup of Hypophosphite of Lime.

An excellent remedy for all affections of the chest; it relieves coughs, effectually prevents nocturnal perspiration, and restores the patient's strength. This syrup is the only one which, ever since 1857, has invariably been attended with satisfactory results—a fact due to the purity of the hypophosphite employed. Be sure to observe that it bears the signature of Grimault and Co., on bottles of an oval shape, the syrup being always of a rose colour.

GRIMAULT & CO'S

Matico Injection and Capsules.

Composed of the essence extracted from the plant so called, they have been constantly employed with the most brilliant success in a certain class of contagious disease.

They combine extraordinary efficacy with the advantage of never causing nausea, eructations, or pains in the stomach, as do the gelatinous capsules which contain Balsam of Copahu in a liquid state; or the strictures which result from the use of injections having a metalic basis.

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Langley & Co.
VICTORIA,
Agents for British Columbia.
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For Sale---To Let.

For Sale.

IN NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT 945 Acres of Rich Delta Land on Lulu Island, viz:—Lots 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 in Block 4, North Range 5 West. For particulars apply to
M. J. GOODE,
my27tf Insane Asylum, Victoria, B.C.

FOR SALE.

THE OLD-ESTABLISHED HALF-WAY House and Brewery on the Esquimalt Road.
Apply on the premises to
no18 JAMES BLAND.

To Be Let.

TWO HANDSOME OFFICES IN THE COLONIST BUILDING. The best on the street.
se11tf Apply to D. W. HIGGINS

Miscellaneous.

BURGUNDY.

RED AND WHITE.
CHABLIS & HERMITAGE, in pints & qts.
NUITS & CHAMBERTIN, do do
For sale by
de12 HENRY RHODES & CO.

CLARETS.

In case, in great Variety, in pints and quarts.
ST. JULLIEN,
ST. ESTEPHE,
CHATEAU MARGAUX,
CHATEAU DU PLESSIS MOULIS,
CHATEAU PALMER MARGAUX,
LEOVILLE PAYFERRE,
do do in Hhds and brls.
MONTFERRAND,
FRONTAC,
For sale by
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SAUTERNES.

In One Dozen Cases.
CHATEAU PAILLET,
HAUT SAUTERNE,
GRAVES.
For Sale by
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CHAMPAGNES.

NAPOLEON'S CABINET, in pts and qts
RUINART PERE ET FILS
CARTE BLANCHE, in pts and qts.
B. & E. PERRIER'S CHAMPAGNE, do
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Various Brands and Qualities.
For Sale by
de12 HENRY RHODES & CO.

BRANDIES.

In Cases and Casks.
HENNESSY'S, MARTELL'S, RENAULT, OTARD DUPUY & CO, and other brands.
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From the Celebrated Crystal Springs Distillery.
OLD BOURBON,
OLD RYE,
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In Wood and Glass.
J. DALY & CO'S, STEWART & CO'S,
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HOLLANDS & ENGLISH GIN.

In bulk of superior quality.
RED & GREEN CASED GIN,
OLD TOM GIN in cases.
For Sale by
de12 HENRY RHODES & CO.

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DEMERARA and JAMAICA, of high proof in hogsheads & barrels.
For sale by
de12 HENRY RHODES & CO.

CORDIALS AND LIQUEURS.

MARASCHINO, CURACAO, CHARTREUSE, CASSIS, KIRSCHWASSER, ABSINTHE, POUSSE CAFE.
For Sale by
de12 HENRY RHODES & CO.

VERMOUTH.

In One Dozen Cases.
ALSO
HOSTETTER'S and BOKER'S BITTERS.
For Sale by
de12 HENRY RHODES & CO.

BOTTLED BEERS.

GUINNESS' and BLOOD, WOLFE & Co's Dublin Stout in qts and pts.
BLOOD'S, YOUNGER'S, McEWAN'S AND OTHER ALES in qts and pts.
ENGLISH BULK ALE in Hogsheads and small Casks for Family use.
For Sale by
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FRENCH GOODS.

MUSHROOMS in tins in small cases.
GREEN PEAS " "
GREEN BEANS " "
OLIVES, CAPERS, MUSTARD.
PRUNES in 12lbs. tins.
SOFT SHELL ALMONDS—New.
PLAGNIOL OIL in 1 doz. cases.
WHITE WINE VINEGAR in bbls
For Sale by
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COAL AND WOOD!

W. R. CLARKE,
DEALER IN
Wellington COAL
AND ALL OTHER BRANDS AT
$9 per ton of 2,000 lbs
Dry, Well Screened, Good Weight.
Dry Cordwood $5 per Cord.
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Postal.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 4th, 14th and 24th of each Month	About the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.
Do. via Tacoma.........	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M.	Tuesday at 9.30 A.M. and Thursday at 6 P.M.
New Westminster.........	Wednesday 3 P.M.........	Monday at 7 P.M.
Cariboo and Intermediate Offices.	Saturday 3 P.M.........	Thursday 7 P.M.
Nanaimo and East Coast Offices	Thursday at 5 P.M.........	Monday at 6.30 P.M.
Esquimalt.............	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.
Metchosin.............	Monday, 1 P.M..........	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich.............	Thursday, 10 A.M.........	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke.............	Monday, 3 P.M...........	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

On Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

OFFICE HOURS—From 8 A. M. to 7 P. M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.
POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st Nov., 1875. no4

Municipal.

Municipal--Tenders.

THAT TENDERS BE INVITED FOR A Gravel Sidewalk on the north side of Richardson street, between Vancouver street and Cook street, to a width of 10 feet and a depth of 6 inches.
Further information can be obtained at the City Surveyor's Office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
City Clerk's Office, Dec. 1, 1875. de2

In the Legislative Assembly. Session 1875 6.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT IS INTENDED to make application to the Legislative Assembly during the next ensuing session for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Ordinances and Statutes now in force relating to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.
Dated this 3d day of December, 1875.
WM LEIGH,
de3 Clerk Municipal Council.

Qualification of Voters at the Ensuing Municipal Elections.

EXCERPT from "The Municipality Act Amendment Act, 1873."

"SECTION 14.—"Any male or female, being of the full age of twenty one years, who is rated upon the Assessment Roll of the Municipality and who has paid not less than ten days previous to the time of the election, (viz: on or before the 31st December, 1875.) all municipal rates and taxes payable by him or her, shall be entitled to vote at the (ensuing) Municipal Election in any Ward in which he or she may be registered as a ratepayer."
By order,
WM. LEIGH, C. M. C.
City Council Office, Dec. 18th, 1875. de19

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Private Bills.

PARTIES intending to make application to Parliament for Private Bills, either for granting exclusive privileges, or conferring corporate powers for commercial or other purposes of profit, or for doing anything tending to affect the rights or property of other parties, are hereby notified that they are required by the Rules of the two Houses of Parliament (which are published in full in the "Canada Gazette,") to give TWO MONTHS' NOTICE of the application (clearly and distinctly specifying its nature and object), in the "Canada Gazette" and also in a newspaper published in the County or Union of Counties affected, sending copies of the Papers containing the first and last of such notice to the Private Bill Office of each House.
All Petitions for Private Bills must be presented within the FIRST THREE WEEKS of the session.
The Fee now payable for a Private Bill is Two HUNDRED DOLLARS.
ROBERT LEMOINE,
Clerk of the Senate.
ALFRED PATRICK,
ne25dw Clerk of the House of Commons.

FOR SALE,
EX RECENT ARRIVALS

High Test American COAL OIL,
" Canadian do
SUGARS, S. I., No. 1 and 2,
" Circle A Crushed,
SYRUP, in 5 Gallon Kegs,
BUTTER, California and Eastern,
CHEESE, " "
BACON, HAMS, LARD,
TEAS,
Black & Green in chests and 5lb & 10lb Caddies.
RAISINS, CURRANTS, PRUNES,
MATCHES, California and Wax,
SALAD OIL, qts., pts. and 1-2 pts.
CLAY PIPES, SALT—Liverpool, Coarse & Fine.
—ALSO—
Flour & Feed of all kinds.
GOODS DELIVERED FREE OF CHARGE.
—BY—
J. RUEFF & CO.,
WHOLESALE RETAIL GROCERS
GOVERNMENT St., VICTORIA.
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H. MITCHELL,

[Late Mitchell & Johnston.]

LANDSCAPE GARDENER AND ARCHITECT.

Plans, Specifications and Estimates Prepared,

Gardens and Grounds Laid Out & Planted by Contract or otherwise.

Orders left at COLONIST OFFICE or at my RESIDENCE, NZIES STREET, JA CTORIA. no19

FREDERICK REYNOLDS

FAMILY

BUTCHER,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Meats and Vegetables,

PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY ROYAL NAVY.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.
Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch
Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.
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[Next to Hook and Ladder House.]

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES & HORSES, and Saddle Horses may be had at any hour when wanted, night or day.
Horses taken on livery at Reasonable Rates.
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ROPERIE AND SAILCLOTH CO.,

OF LEITH, SCOTLAND.

Established 1750.

ARE MANUFACTURERS OF

TWINES for Salmon, Trout and other Fishing Nets

FISHING LINES all sizes and lengths, of Italian Hemp, Russian Hemp and Cotton.

CORDAGE—Hawsers and Ropes all sizes, Russian Hemp, Manilla, New Zealand, Coir.

SAILCLOTHS—Their brands being Storm Extra, Star Extra, Leith Merchant, Boiled.

All these goods are noted for their great strength and durability, being made of the best materials procurable. The attention of WHOLESALE HOUSES is especially directed to their goods.

MANUFACTORIES { Bath Street Leith. 62 & 64 Jamaica St., Glasgow.
no1

AUTHORIZED CERTIFICATE!

POSTAGE RATES THE SAME!

THIS IS TO CERTIFY TO THE PUBlic generally that

UNCLE FRANK RICHARDS

HAS BEEN APPOINTED

Post Office Proprietor!

He hereby gives us authority to thank his friends for their kind assistance towards his promotion, and notifies them and the public that he will have no stop keys while he has charge of the institution to shut them off; but will be glad to give them a hearty welcome, and will exercise his well-known courtesy and kindness to everyone.

F. G. RICHARDS,
Prop'r Post Office Saloon,
GOVERNMENT ST., opp. the Hook & Ladder House.
VICTORIA, Aug. 7, 1875. no7

Ld. Lowenberg,

Real Estate Agent

Government St., near Corner of roughton

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.
Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on hi Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some, of which affords rare chance for investment.
Money on bond and mortgage to loan in sums to suit the demands.
Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de1

Water. Water.

SUPPLIED BY

J. S. DRUMMOND

Prices Moderate,
Work Substantial.

Guaranteed Not to Leak Like the Pipes Laid by other Houses.
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TAI YUEN & CO.,

Merchants and General Dealers in

Groceries, Clothing,

And a General Assortment of

CHINESE GOODS,

Having begun business in the brick store at the junction of Government, Pandora and Comorant Sts. beg to offer their goods for sale at Reasonable Rates.
Purchasers from the Upper Country are invited to give us a call.
Victoria, June 1, 1875. je1

Notices.

INFORMATION

WILL BE THANKFULLY RECEIVED AT the U. S. Consulate concerning any person or persons, citizens of the United States of America, who are known to have been passengers on the lost steamer Pacific, especially relative to persons who had previously arrived here from Cassiar and other mining districts in this Province. de6

NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF Jules Rueff must be sent in to the undersigned before the 1st of February next, or they will be disallowed. L. LOWENBERG,
de19 Administrator.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned, Wm. Dalby and Wm. Robertson, until lately carrying on business as Saddlers, Harnessmakers, &c., in Victoria, has been dissolved by mutual consent.
All claims against them must be sent in, and all debts due them paid, before the 20th proximo to Mr. W. K. Bull, the collector appointed.
(Signed) WM. DALBY,
WM. ROBERTSON,
Witness—THOS. ARISS.
P. S.—Mr. Bull will attend to the above Business at J. C. Bales' office, Bastion st., from 10 to 12 daily.
Victoria, 29th November, 1875. de2 1m

NOTICE.

NEITHER CAPTAIN MILLS, NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the Valparaiso.
de4 SPROAT & CO., Agents.

NOTICE.

HAVING DISPOSED OF MY BUSINESS and being about to leave the Province, all persons having claims against me will please present them for payment forthwith, and all who are indebted to me will please call and settle their accounts.
de3 1m J. L. JUNGERMANN

Department of Marine & Fisheries.

BRITISH COLUMBIA AGENCY.

TENDERS ARE INVITED ADDRESSED TO the undersigned and will be received at this office up to noon of the 28th inst. for the supply of Provisions, etc., to the Race Rocks Lighthouse and Fraser River Lightship.
A schedule of the articles to be supplied, and also a copy of the contract to be signed, can be seen by applying to the agent.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JAMES COOPER, Agent.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 4th, 1875. de5

NOTICE.

District of British Columbia Pilotage Authority.

THE LICENSE OF THOMAS PAMPHLET AS a Pilot of British Columbia is hereby annulled.
By order of the Pilotage Authority,
EDGAR CROW BAKER,
de8 Secretary.

Canadian Pacific Railway.

THE OFFICES OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC Railway have been removed to
Dominion Block,
Opposite the Bank of British Columbia on Government street. oc5

EUREKA CO., McDAME CREEK, CASSIAR.

WITH REFERENCE TO THE NOTICE of a man named Geo. Murdock claiming to be jointly interested with me in one full share in the Eureka Company, recorded in my name, I declare that he never was a partner of mine, and that he never held any interest whatever in such share.
As for the Alpha Company, I never owned or claimed any interest in that Company.
ALEX. McNAUGHTON.
Victoria, 20th Dec., 1875. de21dw2m*

In the Legislative Assembly.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to enable the Methodist Church of Canada, in British Columbia, to acquire and transfer property in the same way and under the same trusts as the Methodist Church of Canada in Ontario is authorized to do under the provisions of an Act of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario passed in the 38th year of Her Majesty's reign entitled, "An Act respecting the Methodist Church of Canada," and generally to give the provisions of the said Act the force of law in British Columbia, so far as the same may be applicable.
WM. POLLARD.
de21dw D. SPENCER.

NOTICE.

PARTIES FOUND IN POSSESSION OF

Mules or Horses,

BELONGING TO THE

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SURVEY,

Without written authority after this notice,

WILL BE PROSECUTED ACCORDING TO LAW.
By order,
MARCUS SMITH.
VICTORIA, 14th Dec., 1874. de15dw

TUITION.

A LADY WILL BE GLAD TO RECEIVE A few children between the ages of 7 and 12 to educate with her own family. For further information inquire of MRS. NEWTON,
au18dw* Katesey, Fraser River.

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadr streets, by competent teachers, under the immediat supervision of the Rev. E Cridge and Mrs. Cridge
A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to
ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the firm of Jesse and H. M. Cowper will please hand in the same; and those indebted to the firm will please pay their accounts.
JESSE & H. M. COWPER.
January 21st, 1875. ja22

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for ot Payments to be made to me.
de30 LD. LOWENBERG

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in th morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening mh4

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONed from purchasing or negotiating for the purchase of one full share in each of the following named Mining Claims, viz:
1 Full Share in the Eureka Co., McDame Creek,
1 Full Share in the Alpha Co., Dease Creek,
Both situated in the district of Cassiar, British Columbia, and recorded in the name of Alex. McNaughton, the same being the joint property of the undersigned. GEO. MURDOCK.
Dease Creek, Oct. 15th, 1875. no18

HAVANA CIGARS.

50,000 CHOICE CIGARS, Various Brands, direct from Havana. For sale in lots to suit by
STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.,
no21 Wharf Street.

Daily British Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 25TH, 1875.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

The Cofferdam Scandal.

"Save us from our friends" must have been the exclamation of the members of the Local Government upon reading the article on the cofferdam scandal in the organ yesterday. The writer really makes out a worse case for the Government than we did. In endeavoring to explain why the tender of Duncan McDonald was thrown aside and the award made to Hayward & Jenkinson at a figure $35,000 higher than McDonald's bid, the organ says:

"No doubt the Government were in a position to know very well that it was utterly impossible for Mr. McDonald to perform the contract at the price for which he tendered, and that to have accepted his bid would have been not only certain ruin to himself and his sureties, but that any failure on his part to fulfil his contract would have resulted in trouble and delay in the final completion of the work."

How long is it, pray, since the Government became so tenderhearted towards contractors? Almost on the very day that they exhibited so remarkable an amount of concern for the pockets of McDonald and his friends we find the Government letting two contracts in New Westminster District at prices so ridiculously low that they have since come upon the contractor's sureties for default. It would appear, then, that McDonald is a perfectly responsible man, that no fault was to be found with his sureties, and that the reason why he was not awarded the contractarose from a sentimental objection on the part of the Government to have him and his sureties lose money. The treasury is so overflowing with wealth that the bagatelle of $35,000 was not to be considered for a moment, and was virtually given as a *cultus potlach* to Hayward & Jenkinson, whose very first act was to put themselves in communication with Reed Bros., whose bid they had suspiciously approached within $232, *for the sale of the contract.* From the very inception of negotiations for the sale the Government were a party. So far from discouraging them on the score of delay and consequent injury to the Province they forward it by every means in their power. More than four months are consumed in these negotiations. The interest on the cost of stacks of cement and heaps of costly machinery purchased by the Government for drydock purposes are eating them up; hundreds of men are leaving the Province unable to obtain the work promised by the Attorney General in the House when he said,

"By August next we shall have five hundred men at work on the drydock." (prolonged cheering.)

The people know that that pledge has not been redeemed;—that in place of 500 there is not one man at work on the drydock. Now we say that if the Government intended that the contract awarded to Hayward & Jenkinson should be carried out by them the delay would not have occurred, and the Premier's pledge would have been redeemed. We do not believe that Hayward and Jenkinson ever intended to construct the dam; but we *do* believe that it can be proved that they entered into it from the first as a matter of speculation, and that they knew what the tender of Reed Bros. was before they sent theirs in. In concluding its article the *Standard* say:

"We have no doubt at all that in the end it will be found *that the change which has taken place will result in time saved instead of time lost,* and that the Government, in assenting to the acceptance of the contract by *so eminent and reliable* a firm as Reed Bros. & Co., acted in the best interest of the country."

Here is an admission! After having in August congratulated the country upon the contract falling into the "responsible" hands of Hayward & Jenkinson, in December the organ expresses it as its deliberate conviction that "the change that has taken place is in the best interests of the country." Four months' of precious time have been allowed to slip away unimproved while the first contractors were peddling their contract through London, and in the end the country is congratulated on the contract being sold into such excellent hands. In the first place, observe, we have McDonald's tender thrown out because it was too low; then we have Hayward & Jenkinson's tender accepted because they are "responsible," and finally we have the country congratulated on the contract reaching the hands of so "eminent and reliable a firm as Reed Bros. & Co." The inference, of course, being that the first contractors were neither "eminent" nor "reliable!" For these reasons we find the extraordinary conduct of the Government in furthering the negotiations and violating its pledge to have "five hundred men employed on the dock by August," unexplicable on any other hypothesis than that they were parties to the sale and shared in the booty, and the article of the organ strengthens instead of weakens that belief.

A Merry Christmas.

To one and all of our subscribers and to the public generally, this morning we send the common greeting—"A Merry Christmas." Verging on the close of another year, fraught alike with days of pleasure and hours of sorrow, we trust that all will be able to celebrate this festive season in a manner which has ever been its peculiar characteristic. Throughout Christendom, and indeed in other countries, to-day will be commemorated with joviality and general rejoicing, and we venture to state that our fair City of Victoria and the Province at large, will be in the vanguard of that festivity. Whilst to many thoughts of the past will come which bring with them pangs of grief, and whilst from many homes there are familiar faces missing which have gone forever, still there are on the brighter side of the page many dear ones saved to us and many evils spared us. The cloud which for the time has appeared black and overwhelming, has, to those who dared least to hope for it, gradually but surely displayed its silver lining. It is therefore for those who have frequently during the past year experienced bitter trials to rejoice in common with those who have escaped, for the time being, the hardships shared in this great universe. To the public, straggling with the world, shoulder to shoulder, and fighting in nearly every case for some good object, the present season cannot fail to be welcome—a relaxation from toil and trouble, and a temporary oblivion of those things which fill the business mind from day to day. Then, with this release from the humdrum and monotony of our respective pursuits let us all join in the common aim of spending "A Merry Christmas," resolved that at least for once in the year general good feeling and happiness shall prevail.

New Advertisements.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between G. B. Wright, Uriah Nelson and John C. Callbreath has expired by limitation. The business will in future be carried on by G. B. Wright and John C. Callbreath under the style of Wright and Callbreath, Mr. Nelson having sold his entire interest in the book accounts, notes and property of the Cassiar business. All sums due Wright, Nelson & Callbreath, and all accounts or notes due the former Cassiar firm of U. Nelson, will be collected by and for the use of the new firm of Wright and Callbreath only; all outstanding debts of Wright, Nelson & Callbreath will also be paid by the new firm.

G. B. WRIGHT,
URIAH NELSON,
JOHN C. CALLBREATH.

December 24th, 1875. de25

Baynes Sound Colliery Co. Limited.

Notice to Choppers, Wharf Builders, Bridge Builders, Road Builders and Miners.

THE SURVEYS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT of this property having been made, persons who have had practical experience in work of the above description in this country, are informed that there is to be constructed a wharf between 400 and 500 feet long, a railway or tramway of about three miles and that a certain amount of clearing of timber and from 200 to 1000 feet of tunnelling in sand rock and coal, will have to be done for the opening of the mine; in regard to each of which items it is desired to arrive immediately at reliable and practically founded preliminary estimates of costs. For further particulars apply to AMOS BOWMAN, Engineer in charge of Surveys, at the office of the Company, F. HEISTERMAN S, Langley street, daily at 9 A. M. from date till January 1st, 1876.

VICTORIA, Dec. 25th. 1875. de25

THEATRE ROYAL

Lessee and Manageress - - MRS. FANNY M. PHELPS

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

BOXING NIGHT!

GLORIOUS BILL!

CARNIVAL OF MIRTH!!

Miss ADELE LEIGHTON

J. A. Herne & F. M. Phelps

Dramatic Company.

Monday Evening, Dec. 27th.

School. School. School.

--AND--

Love and Lunatics!

Miss Leighton, Mrs. Phelps, Mr. Herne and all the Company will appear.

Tuesday, Special Night—DOT.
Thursday, Dec. 30th—Complimentary Benefit to Mrs. F. M. Phelps. By particular request and for the last time, LADY OF LYONS.
In rehearsal—Belphegon the Montebank.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Dress Circle & Parquette - - -	$1 00
Pit - - - - - - - - - -	50
Private Boxes - - - - -	$8 and $6

Doors open at 7:30, commence at 8 o'clock precisely
Reserved Seats for sale at the Jewelery store of C E. Redfern's (late Jungermann's.) de10

QUALIFICATION OF VOTERS AT THE ENSUING MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

EXCERPT from "The Municipality Act Amendment Act, 1873."

"SECTION 14.—"Any male or female, being of the full age of twenty one years, who is rated upon the Assessment Roll of the Municipality and who has paid not less than ten days previous to the time of the election, (viz. on or before the 31st December, 18 5,) all municipal rates and taxes payable by him or her, shall be entitled to vote at the (ensuing) Municipal Election in any Ward in which he or she may be registered as a ratepayer."

By order,
WM. LEIGH, C. M. C.

City Council Office, Dec. 18th, 1875. de19

LOVETT'S RAFFLE

Will Come Off on Monday Evening.

TWO PRIZES—THE HIGHEST THROW has the choice of prize. The winner of each prize may have

$200 IN COIN

If he prefers. de8 2p

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, PROPERTY-MAN AT Theatre Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity.

Order's may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de24

FOR SALE.

TWO THOROUGH-BRED PEDIGREED Young Berkshire Boars.
1 GRADE SHORTHORN GENTLE MILCH COW, with Calf at foot.

W. F. TOLMIE,
de24 Cloverdale.

SPORTMEN'S ASSEMBLY!

THE ANNUAL

Shooting Match

FOR FAT TURKIES, GEESE, &c.

Will take place at

Swan Lake Hotel, Saanich Road,

NEW YEAR'S DAY, at 12 (sharp.)

Every facility for an impromptu (Rifle) target match on the grounds.

de22 W. SMITH, Proprietor.

ALL GOODS EXCHANGED FOR CASH!

Two Stores Going!

Just opened an assortment of

Toys, Games, Dolls and Useful Articles.

Next to the Bank of British Columbia.

Buy a nice little bill and see what you will save. Don't wait till the best are gone.

JUST ARRIVED—New Novels and Books, Chatterbox, &c., School Books, Cut Tissue Paper, Chess and Checker Games, &c., at

HARRISON'S, COLONIST BUILDING.

W. Harrison, thankful for past favors, craves the kind consideration of an indulgent public. de22

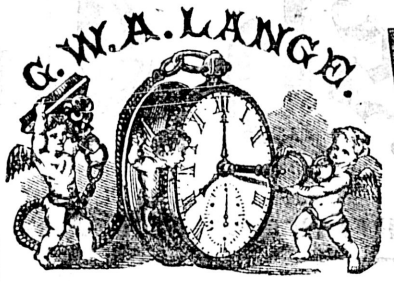
Music.

A LADY WOULD BE HAPPY TO PLAY dance music at evening parties during the Christmas Holidays. Terms very reasonable.

Lessons given on the pianoforte. Apply at

HIBBEN & CO'S,
de19 Stationers Hall.

New Advertisements.



WATCHMAKER

—AND—

JEWELLER,

GOVERNMENT ST,

VICTORIA, B. C.

Has now on hand and receives by every steamer most elegant goods consisting of an endless variety of all descriptions of

Watches and Jewelry, Silver and Silver Plated Ware and Clocks.

It would be useless for him to say any more. You must see for yourself and you will be convinced that his stock is of the

CHOICEST SELECTION & BEST QUALITY,

And that you cannot buy the same class of goods cheaper anywhere north of San Francisco.

☞ REMEMBER that all goods are of his personal selection and of the Latest Styles. NO OLD UNASSORTED STOCK will be found in his store.

The Watch and Chronometer Work will be attended to as usual in the most accurate manner.

de14 G. W. A. LANGE.

Christmas & New Year's Gifts.

GENTLEMEN'S FANCY SLIPPERS

ENTIRELY NEW STYLE!

—AT—

MANSELL'S.

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EXTRAORDINARY ARRIVAL

Direct from Europe Ex "Dakota."

H. RUDOLPHI

Has just received a Valuable and Beautiful Assortment of

Jewelery, Watches, Diamonds, Silverware

Amongst which will be found an entirely NEW STYLE, viz:

AMBER JEWELERY, Direct from Dantzic (on the Baltic.)

At present all the rage in San Francisco; the only lot imported here; suitable for

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S GIFTS,

And will be offered during the Holidays, together with his extensive Stock at LOWER PRICES than any other dealer in the City in order to make room for Large Shipments now on the way.

Dec. 13th, 1875. de14tja2

GREAT BARGAINS FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

GREAT SALE OF

Watches and Jewelery!

C. REDFERN

Having purchased the Stock and Business of

J. L. Jungermann, Watchmaker & Jeweler,

Government street, at a great reduction from Cost Price, offers the whole of the valuable goods for sale during the next

30 Days at less than San Francisco Prices!

In order to clear off the Stock before the New Year, in which he will be assisted by Mr. J. L. Jungermann, who has kindly consented to remain till after the Holidays

de1 THE GOODS MUST BE SOLD AT ANY PRICE!

ANNO TRIGESIMO NONO.

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B. C.

By-Law to Extend the Provisions of "The Victoria Municipal Elections By-Law," and to make the same applicable to the Election of Mayor and Councillors of Victoria City for the year 1876.

WHEREAS, it is expedient to regulate the manner of procedure at the Election of Mayor and Councillors for the year 1876.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. That from and after the passing of this By-Law "The Victoria Municipal Elections By-Law" shall, so far as applicable, extend and apply, and the same is hereby extended and applied to the Election of Mayor and Councillors for the City of Victoria for the year 1876.

2. This By-Law may be cited as the "Municipal Election Regulations By Law, 1876."

Passed the Municipal Council this Twenty-second day of December, 1875.

J. S. DRUMMOND, Mayor.

WILLIAM LEIGH, Clerk Municipal Council. de24

LICENSES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Mayor will preside at an adjourned sitting of the Court, Broad street, on

Tuesday next, 28th inst.,

AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

To grant Retail Liquor Licenses for the City of Victoria for the six months commencing on the First day of January, 1876.

WILLIAM LEIGH, C. P. C.

City Police Court, 21st Dec., 1875. de23

Wanted.

A CHIEF OFFICER FOR THE BRITISH barque "Hants County." Apply to the Master on board the ship at Burrard Inlet, or to the undersigned.

J. A. RAYMUR.

Dec. 9th, 1875. de10

$5 REWARD!

LOST—A HOUND PUPPY—TAN & BLACK. Apply at

de11 THIS OFFICE.

TESTIMONIAL.

To Dr. P. James, Pandora Street, Victoria B.C.,

DEAR SIR:—With feelings of the utmost gratitude I beg to state the intense sufferings I have undergone for nearly four years and the wonderful cure I have received from your treatment, after all other medical aid failed, in the short time of eight weeks. From my knees down to my feet was covered with running, ulcerous sores in both legs, with most intense pain, so much so that I could not put my feet to the floor. The pain was so great that I could not sleep or eat, and my husband spending hundreds of dollars. I had given up all hopes of a cure until we heard of you, and now, sir, I am happy to say, that my legs are sound and my general health good. The change is so great that I cannot rest without making it public for the benefit of not only my kind friend Dr. James but for those poor sufferers who may still be lingering on a bed of sickness. I shall be happy to see any person to convince them of these statements.

ARTHUR STRONG,
E. STRONG, her X mark.

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JUST ARRIVED!

In Excellent Order, and for Sale by

P. T. JOHNSTON & CO.,

[Successors to Mitchell & Johnston.]

A CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF

Dutch Bulbs,

COMPRISING,

Hyacinths, Tulips, Crocus, Snowdrops, Narcissus, &c.,

Always on hand a Fine Assortment of

Nursery Stock of all descriptions, Greenhouse Plants, Farm & Garden Seeds.

And every requisite pertaining to the Seed and Nursery business.

For further particulars see Printed Catalogues, which will be forwarded post free on application.

SEED STORE, Occidental Building, Fort St.
NURSERY, Cadboro Bay Road

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Lecture.

"James Montgomery and Christian Poetry."

A LECTURE WILL BE DELIVERED ON Monday Evening, 27th Dec., at 7:30 p.m., in the Hall of the Y. M. C. Association, by the Rev. S. McGregor. Subject—"James Montgomery and Christian Poetry."

Tickets of Admission 25 cents each; to be had at Messrs. Hibben & Co's, Mr. A. B. Gray's, and Mr. W. Harrison's, Government st.

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New Advertisements

DAVID GREEN

1875. WILL SELL —TILL— January 1st, 1876, 1876.

MEN'S CLOTHING,

Of the Most Fashionable Make.

BOYS' CLOTHING,

OF THE LATEST STYLES.

GENTLEMEN'S FINE FURNISHING GOODS,

HATS, CAPS AND HOSIERY,

—AT A—

SACRIFICE OF 20 PER CENT.

AS HE IS PREPARING TO

Remove to His Handsome New Store, Colonial Hotel Building, Government Street, opposite the Post Office.

☞ REMEMBER, any man can sell Cheap Goods, but

DAVID GREEN

Is the only Clothier in Victoria who can sell

Good Goods Cheap!

no27 1m

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

WATCHES, JEWELERY

DIAMONDS,

SILVERWARE, OPTICAL GOODS, &c.,

—AT—

C. REDFERN'S,

Government Street,

Who has just returned from Europe and the United States, where he has made a personal selection of the Finest Stock of Goods ever introduced into the Province, some of which have already arrived and the balance will arrive in time for the

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

FINE GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,
SPLENDID DIAMONDS—Set and Unset,
NEW STYLES IN JEWELLERY,
FINEST SILVERWARE,
LATEST PATTERN IN ELECTRO PLATE,
A LARGE VARIETY IN CLOCKS.

C. R. takes this opportunity of returning thanks for past favors and invites his customers and the public of British Columbia generally to inspect his Stock, which they will find to be far superior to anything ever offered in Victoria, and will be sold at the lowest remunerative prices.

Repairing as Usual. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

no21

LEWIS LEWIS

WISHES TO INFORM HIS CUSTOMers and the public in general that he has RECEIVED PER STEAMERS

Salvador, Pacific and City of Panama,

FROM NEW YORK DIRECT,

The Latest Styles of

DIAGONAL SUITS,

Embroidered Shirts,

SHAKER FLANNEL SHIRTS and DRAWERS,

NavalOfficers' Cloaks

ALSO—FROM EUROPE,

ULSTER COATS, OVERCOATS,

And a Straight Invoice of

French Pants.

OF THE LATEST STYLES.

—ALSO—

SOLE LEATHER NICKEL PLATED AND RUSSIAN LEATHER

VALISES

And a great variety of

TRUNKS.

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James Hutcheson,

COMMISSION BUYER & FORWARDING AGENT,

150 NEW MONTGOMERY STREET,

de22 3m SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

CLEARANCE SALE!!

—OF—

WAGONS, BARROWS, GIGS, Perambulators,

Sleighs, Chair-Horses, Drums and

TOYS IN GREAT VARIETY!!

Fancy Articles

AND OTHER GOODS SUITABLE FOR THE HOLIDAYS!!

Thos. Gorrie

BEING DETERMINED TO CLEAR OUT his present Stock to make room for other goods now on the way from the principal manufacturers of Europe, has remarked the whole of his stock and will commence selling on Monday the 13th inst.

Call and Examine before Purchasing.

Address: THOS. GORRIE,
Pioneer Toy Store, Fort street.

A Splendid Christmas Tree, with various other Prizes, will be Raffled on New Year's Eve. de12

SAANICH Agricultural Ball.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SOCIETY, will be given on

Friday, Eve'g, Jan. 7th, 1876.

Tickets, admitting Gentleman & Ladies, Including Supper, $2 50.

To be had at Frank Campbell's.

Dancing to commence at 7 o'clock.

de21dw A. ANDERSON, Jr., Secty.

Daily British Colonist

SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 25TH, 1875.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Dec. 24—Str North Pacific, Port Towusend
Str Otter, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

Dec. 24—Str North Pacific, Port Townsend

IMPORTS.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC, fm Puget Sound — 6 sks wheat, 264 sks flour, 9 bxs eggs, 1 keg ale, 16 sks oysters, 138 sheep, 1 bx turkies, 2 bottle racks, 3 stoves, 2 bxs apples, 41 hogs, 3 bxs bottles, 1814 ft lumber.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC, fm Puget Sound—Metropolitan Restaurant, A Rickman, D Leneven, J Ross, J H Tibbals, J Parker, Powers, Mrs Goodacre, John Jackson, D Scammen, WT, J Heywood, A Phillips, Wm Moore.

BIRTHS.

At Government House, New Westminster, on the 22d inst., the wife of Mr. E. D. Ferris, of a son.

DEATHS.

At Cranberry District, on Dec. 17th, 1875, Joseph Ferguson, aged 58 years.

MARRIED.

At Port Townsend, W.T., on Dec. 3rd, 1875, by the Rev. John Rea, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Mr. Frederick A. Parker, of Freeport, W. T., to Miss Alice Carpenter, of Nanaimo, B. C.

School Examination.

The school of Mme. Petibeau, established 16 years ago, broke up for the holidays yesterday. There was a large attendance of parents and friends of the scholars. Several fine pieces of music were successfully played by the pupils of the school and the exhibition of drawing was very good, Mme. Petibeau the Lady Principal presented the prizes accompanying each gift with appropriate remarks.

PRIZE LIST.

CLASS I.

Fanny Allatt—Prize for geography, and best papers on English and universal history, French, drawing and fancy work.

Julia Andrews—Reward for regular attendance and improvement in French and drawing.

CLASS II.

Suzzie Mason—Reward for best writing, best composition, arithmetic and fancy work.

Katie Parker—Reward for industry and fancy work.

Isabella Manson—Prize in geography, universal history, grammar, improvement in drawing, music, and fancy work.

Nelly Andrews — Prize for spelling, grammar, writing, fancy work.

Alice Jones—A present.

CLASS III.

Sarah Parker—Prize for universal history and writing, improvement in music, and fancy work.

Amelia Carne—Prize for general improvement and regular attendance.

Nelly Haines—Reward for fancy work

Agnes Huxtable—Reward for improvement in drawing.

CLASS IV.

Letitia Andrews—Prize for writing and arithmetic.

Emily Wood—Prize for reading, grammar, and improvement in writing.

Isabella Barron—Reward for general improvement.

Mary Jane Carne—Prize for reading, arithmetic, writing and good conduct.

Alice Gosnell—Reward for fancy work.

Louisa Gosnell—Reward for spelling, reading and fancy work.

Annie Baker—Reward for industry and good conduct.

CLASS V.

Willie Baker—Prize for spelling, reading and arithmetic.

Albert Neate—Prize for writing.

Willie McLean—Prize for general improvement and good conduct.

Lizzie Harrison—A present.

Alice Harrison—A present.

Mary Kelly—A present.

CLASS VI.

Nettie Becker—Prize for fancy work and good conduct.

Johnny Gosnell—A present.

Charley Lachapelle—A present.

THEATRE ROYAL.—There was a full attendance at the Theatre last night in spite of bad weather and counter attractions, no doubt the audience being drawn thither by the brilliancy of the programme and the reputation gained by the Phelps Company. For the first time in this Province Dillon's comedy, "A Hard Struggle," was produced, and although developing no very deep plot, was sufficiently interesting to elicit warm applause. Miss Leighton appeared as Amy, Mrs. Phelps as Lillian Trevor, and Mr. Herne as Reuben Holt, whilst Mr. Blake as Fergus Trevor completed a very talented quartette. A laughable comedy—"Bamboozling"—was placed second on the programme, the entertainment concluding with a first rate farce entitled "More Blunders than one." To attempt to partibularize the characters of both these pieces would occupy more space than we can now afford, suffice it therefore to state that round after round of applause greeted the varied success of the *artistes*, and that the curtain fell to a delighted audience. A grand holiday programme has been arranged for Monday evening next.

FROM NANAIMO.—The steamer Maude reached her wharf at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Nanaimo, bringing down the mail, a quantity of freight and game, and the following passengers:—Miss Polley, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Foord, Mr. and Mrs. Finney, Mrs. Le Clair and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Beaumont and 2 children, Rev. Mr. Green, Messrs. Graham, J. H. Mathers, N. W. Campbell, W. Irvine, James Lewis, A. Campbell, M. Henper, W. Best, A. Moffat, J. Darey, Thain, Keir, Discon, Thos. Forbes, A. Starker, Monnick, A. Mayer, McDonald, Hall, Chivers, Wall, Mallock, Calhoun, Gaston, Saunders, E. Pettingill, 2 Indians and 4 Chinamen.

FELL & Co. beg to call the attention of Families desiring pure and genuine Liquors for the Christmas Festivities to their stock of Irish, Scotch and Canadian Whiskeys; Old Jamaica Rum, Prime Old Brandy, London Gin, Fine Old Crusted and Fruity Port Wines, and some of the choicest SHERRY WINES ever imported into the Province.

Claret, Champagne, California Wines, Ales and Porters, &c.

PERPETUAL DIARIES, 1876, Children's Books, Song Evangel, Linen Toy Books, New Novels, Mark Twain, Wesley's Hymns, and Writing Materials at HARRISON'S.

SEASONABLE.—Daily Journals, Pocket and Office Diaries for 1876.—T. N. Hibben & Co.

Shipment of Treasure by Wells, Fargo & Co. for the Year ending Dec. 25th, 1875.

	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.	JULY.	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	RECAP'N
BANK BRITISH NORTH AMERICA	111,169	14,930	63,567	44,327	40,717	35,761	22,278	31,299	78,222	134,225	116,791	53,746	745,140
BANK BRITISH COLUMBIA		35,986	54,201	32,075	74,017	45,191	31,094	47,275		95,506	81,642	17,981	522,810
F. GARESCHE		12,38	20,720	13,460	13,358	20,416	35,113	69,820	56,386	6,443	84,488	11,979	354,647
TOTAL		159,557	142,490	90,462	128,102	91,368	88,485	151,394	134,715	236,174	282,822	83,706	1,622,597

The gold shipment for 1874 was $1,382,454. The shipment this year is therefore in excess of last year by $240,143; exceeds that of 1873 by $644,371; and that of every other year since 1866.

Nanaimo.

[Free Press.]

Gordon & Co.'s new wharf is being pushed rapidly forward. The roadway has reached the "knoll" and the wharf has already attained a length of 100 feet. It is confidently expected that this wharf will be ready for business by January 1st, 1876.

Capt. F. C. Sholl, of the bark Shooting Star, was charged by Robt. Boyd, with refusing to pay him $25 for spars supplied according to his order. Capt. Sholl said his reason for not paying was that the spars were almost useless to him. Judgment for defendant.

Mr. C. B. Brown applied for a license to sell liquor by retail, at the Cosmopolitan Hotel in Mountain District. License granted.

It becomes our painful duty to announce the death of Capt. Joseph Ferguson, a farmer in Cranberry District. The deceased died suddenly at his residence yesterday morning of heart disease, to which complaint he had been subject for many years. For several years the late Capt. Ferguson held the position of Justice of the Peace for the province, and on Wednesday last presided at the Licensing Court held in this city. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his sudden demise.

Public Caution.—"Cave Canem."

We, the undersigned residents of Cowichan, hereby caution anyone renting the wharf recently erected at Harris' Landing as we will resist paying any wharfage on goods landed or shipped, as said wharf was erected by money voted for our local improvements.

JAMES FLEMING,	R. WHIB,
JAMES BOAL,	EDWARD LOYD,
BEN. DOBSON,	M. J. MARSHALL,
DON'D MCPHERSON,	ARCH'D DODS,
JAMES WILLIAMS,	JOHN NELSON,
THOS. J. WILLIAMS,	THOS. MARSHALL,
A. TODD,	R. B. RICHARDSON,
F. H. LEACH,	E. E. VERRUE,
W. RICHARDSON,	T. SMITH,
JOHN MAHONY,	SAMUEL HARRIS,
	ED. J. THAIN,

Cowichan, December 21st, 1875.

WANT JUSTICE DONE.—The following protest appears in the Seattle *Dispatch*: "We, the wife and children of Josiah Gellerson, ask in the name of justice that the citizens of Seattle and surrounding country will not sign the petition now in circulation for the pardon of David Hughes, who willfully and maliciously murdered Josiah Gellerson, on White River, the 26th day of May last. The part that A. S. Hughes, the father, took in bringing about the murder and the example he has heretofore set before his son, will prove that his guarantee is not sufficient to prove that he will be a peaceable citizen. The boy is between 18 and 21 years of age."

ACCIDENT.—Edgar Pettingill was brought down yesterday from Nanaimo on board the steamer Maude, having sustained serious injuries to his back by the falling of a piece of timber used in the construction of some trestlework on the road leading to Wellington, Departure Bay. The unfortunate man suffered great pain and it is feared he is badly hurt. The accident happened on Thursday morning.

TO FAMILIES.—Fell & Co. have received a consignment of choicest Sherry Wines from the celebrated wine growers, Courtney & Co., Spain, which they are now offering for sale per Bottle or Gallon at prices to suit the times, consisting of:

Amontillado,
Amorosa,
Olorosa,
Vino de Pasto } Pale or full Pale, Pale or Gold.

Connoisseurs will oblige by giving us a call and sampling.

PICKED UP.—Two barrels of Bourbon whiskey marked "J. Bean, Marshfield," (Coos Bay) have been picked up in Barclay Sound by Indians and brought to Victoria. The barrels formed part of the cargo of the schooner Sunshine from San Francisco, previously reported lost with all on board. The savages resolutely refused to drink the spirits.

NOTICE.—Mr. G. B. Murray of New Westminster having withdrawn from the newspaper and periodical business we offer to all of his subscribers, who will send us their last receipt and add six months payment for subsequent subscription to continue supplying them gratuitously during the unexpired term.

*** T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

POSTPONED.—Lovett's diamond raffle did not take place last night, but will positively come off on Monday evening next.

THE road across Cowichan Flats has been gulled by high water and is now impassible for teams.

Municipal Police Court.

[Before A. C. Elliott, Esq., P. M.]

FRIDAY, Dec. 24th.

An Indian named Johnny was accused by Ah Bow, a Chinaman of assaulting him.

It appeared that prisoner and 3 or 4 other Indians had set upon prosecutor on Cormorant street, knocking him down and otherwise ill using him.

Inspector Bowden said the Indians were continually assaulting Chinamen.

Prisoner could only urge in excuse that he was drunk, and was sentenced to two months' hard labor.

Another Indian charged with drunkenness was dismissed and the Court adjourned.

County Court.

[Before Hon. A. F. Pemberton.]

FRIDAY, Dec. 24th.

Lee Cho Hung *vs.* Hung Gay (judgment summons)—Suit for $149 87 for money lent. Adjourned for 14 days.

Heal *vs.* Snyder (judgment summons)—Suit for sheep destroyed. Adjourned one week.

Trutch *vs.* W. Bond—Adjourned till 4th January next.

FOR THE CENTENNIAL.—The steamer California brought on her last trip from Alaska several packages of Indian curiosities, among which is a carved column of cedar thirty feet long, made by an Indian at Karta Bay, on Prince of Wales archipelago, Alaska Territory, by order of Commissioner J. G. Swan. The figures on this column represent bears, beavers, otters, frogs, young Indians and eagles. They are the totems or family names of the occupants of the house of the chief who carved them, and are simply heraldic devices. Commissioner Swan has three of these columns in Victoria, and more expected from British Columbia. The Judge informs us that he has received instructions from Washington not to forward the large canoe, or any large packages, until after March, 1876, at which time the Government building will be ready to receive them. The Department of the Interior also informs the Commissioner that a further sum of seven thousand dollars has been placed at his disposal to make further and exhaustive purchases of articles illustrative of Indian life on the Northwest coast.—*Port Townsend Argus.*

PROF. RICE.—We were looking for the advent of Prof. Rice, the mind-reader, several weeks since. We are informed by Mr. Savage, his advance agent, that the immense audiences which attended the performances in Oregon prevented his coming. The *Dispatch* of Seattle says "Before the entertainment was over last evening, all of the vast audience were convinced that Prof. Rice possesses a most wonderful power of reading minds. Experiments were made with a large number of those present, in which he succeeded, *in every instance*, in discovering the subject of their thoughts. There was no possibility of collusion or fraud, for those who tested his power wese among our most respected citizens. The entertainment concluded with an exhibition of Marionettes, which excited much laughter." Prof. Rice has been publicly endorsed in the Olympia papers by Gov. Ferry & wife, Judge Green, Mayor McElroy, Rev. J. R. Thompson and others. He will appear at the Theatre Royal on Wednesday and Friday evenings, Dec. 29th and 31st.

AN APPEAL FOR JUSTICE.—Thomas Stevenson, late an inmate of the gaol, writes to us asking our aid in securing him justic. He says that he has requested an investigation into a certain charge which he preferred against a gaol official, and that his request has been denied by the Attorney-General. He also claims that there is a considerable balance due him on "mess" account by officers of the gaol, which amount he is unable to collect; and that unless an enquiry be had he will be put to great personal expense in instituting a suit before the County Court for the recovery of the money which he alleges is due him. It really seems to us that an investigation should be ordered, especially as we understand that the officers are anxious to have a hearing. Justice should never be denied a man, be he ever so weak, lowly or unfortunate.

FROM THE SOUND.—The steamer North Pacific arrived here at 5 o'clock yesterday morning from Port Townsend at which place she had been detained for 15 hours by the heavy gale which prevailed all along the Sound. She brought across 75 tons of freight, a mail, and the following passengers:—Mrs. Monroe, Messrs. Scammon, White, Feigh, J. Ross, D. Monastas and wife, Collins, J. B. Price, Swan, 3 Indians and 2 Chinamen. The North Pacific returned to the Sound at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

THE Pacific Mail Co. have obtained several tons of the Tacoma coal for the purpose of testing it for steamer use. Should the test prove as favorable as is anticipated, it will create a revolution in the coal trade, as it will, as soon as a road can be built to the mines, cut off the import of a very large amount of foreign coal, and, stimulate steam transportation, by furnishing a much cheaper fuel than is now used.

THE lightkeeper at Cape Beale writes that when the mate of the lost ship Orpheus reached the lighthouse he professed not to know that the light at Cape Flattery was a fixed one, and for some time insisted that it was a flash. He said that he mistook the Cape Beale light (which is a flash) for Flattery light, and that was why the Orpheus went on.

PUT BACK.—The barks Messonger, American Girl, and several other vessels which sailed from Port Ludlow and Port Blakely within the past few days were compelled to put back and seek refuge in the harbors of the Sound during the late gale.

THE TURF.—The great race for a $30,000 purse has been fixed to come off in California on the 22nd of February.

CHRISTMAS DAY.—This being Christmas Day no paper will be issued from this office to morrow.

TO SAIL.—The steamship City of Panama sails from San Francisco to-day for this port.

THE bark Umanima has arrived at Portland from Victoria.

Wharfage at South Cowichan.

KELVINSIDE, QUAMICHAN,
23rd Dec., 1875.

EDITOR COLONIST:—We are informed that the Hon. Chief Commissioner intends ("as soon as he can perfect certain arrangements") to charge wharfage on all goods landed and shipped at the wharf which was errected at Cowichan Bay last summer. As the wharf was built with the grant the Legislature voted South Cowichan, this is charging us interest on our road money, or charging us a toll on our roads. And as our incapables have failed to build a road to Victoria we will have to pay for their blundeaing. We have had no road work done this season in South Cowichan, excepting a little on the trunk road, *alias* Beaven's Folly, which is now crumbling to pieces. Our local roads have been untouched; our money has built the wharf on which we are to pay toll. No one can afford to pay much rent far the wharf so the amount the revenue will receive from it will be a mere bagatelle, but the tolls will press heavily on us who are now struggling hard to make both ends meet. At Comox and Ladner's Landing wharves have been erected by the Government and no wharfage is charged at these places. Is it because they are represented by members of the ministry? Of course it must be very comforting to Mr. Beaven before he takes a "long farewell to all his greatness" to to punish South Cowichan for almost unanimously voting for the Opposition candidates at the last election, and some devoted follower of his Serene Meanness the Chief Commissioner may be enabled to make a good thing out of the struggling settler. As road tolls have been abolished on the Mainland, the people here are determined to resist paying any wharfage, and it may cost our Governmore trouble to collect than tney expect. For "we have hearts resolved and hands prepared our rights to maintain."

J. F.

Canadian Mail.

[Per steamer North Pacific.]

The following is a statement of the revenue and expenditure on account of the Consolidated Fund of the Dominion of Canada for the month ended 30th November, 1875:

REVENUE.

	Amount.
Customs	$928,782 79
Excise	533,832 97
Post Office	97,734 83
Public Works, including railways	160 949 54
Bill Stamps	17,268 82
Miscellaneous	65,746 43
Total	$1,804 315 38
Expenditure	$1,534,138 41

OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—It is stated in political circles that Mr. Cauchon will be immediately sworn in as President of the Council, but will be Acting Minister of Inland Revenue until Mr. Geoffrion is able to attend his department. It is further stated that Mr. Joly's reason for not at once joining the Ministry is that the friends of Laurier and Pelletier object to another outsider being called into the Cabinet. The exit of Mr. Huntington and the introduction of Mr. Joly are, however, wholly within the possibilities.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Premier stated in Sarnia, on the 11th of Oct. last, in reply to Hon. Mr. Cameron, that he had ceased paying a Government subsidy of $4,000 to the Western Union Telegraph Co. for messages to British Columbia, it appears that on the 13th of that month Mr. Braun, of the Public Works Department, telegraphed to two members of Parliament in Victoria that the subsidy would be continued for another year.

OTTAWA, Dec 8—The Hon. Joseph E Cauchon was yesterday sworn in President of the Privy Council, His Excellency being present on the occasion, in person. The new Minister left for Quebec in the evening.

DELAYED DESPATCHES.

Canada.

MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—The Mechanic's Bank will reopen to day, a loan of $125,000 having been obtained.

MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—The "Bien Public" newspaper is temporarily suspened, owing to financial stringency.

MONTREAL, Dec. 18.—The Recorder sentenced four of the rioters at the City Hall this morning to six months imprisonment each, with hard labor. The police are on guard, and destitue workingmen are prevented from gathering in crowds. Work in promised some of them on Monday.

OTTAWA, Ont, Dec. 18.—At the instance of the Fish and Game Protection Society for the counties of Prescott and Russell, a part of seven hunters from the United States who were arrested for killing deer out of season in the vicinity of Moose creek, have been fined and game confiscated.

TORONTO, Dec 21.—A minute of the council of the Dominion Government of British Columbia, proposing new terms of union is published. It proposes that British Columbians shall relieve the Government of the obligations to build the Canadian Pacific railway, accepting in lieu thereof, and as compensation for any delays that may take place in the in the construction of a Pacific railway, a cash bonus of £750,000, to be applied either toward a local railway, or to other public works in Canada. Also surrendering any claims to lands which may have been reserved in Vancouver Island for railway purposes. If this proposal is accepted the Government will be prepared to submit to parliament at its forthcoming session, measures nesessary to give it effect.

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—The Premier notified the Montreal deputation that all work on the Lachine canal possible to be done in winter would be contracted for at once, and thus provide work for 1,000 men.

Europe.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—A Ragusa dispatch says a conference of the United Christian Representatives of Bosnia was held at Jamaica yesterday for the purpose of discussing the present aspect of the conflict with the Porte, and of agreeing on a plan for united action. Eighty representatives were present. It was unanimously resolved to continue the conflict until the Turks were expelled from the territory.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Default has been made in the payment of the Peruvian debt.

LONDON, Dec. 18, 6 A. M.—The Bremen Haven 'Zeitung' assents, in spite of all contradiction, that, according to Thomas' confession, there is another explosive package on board the steamer Sailer, where one had already been discovered. Note—(The Sailer left Bremen Haven on the 16th for Southampton and New York.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—Jean Baptiste Diamas, Professor of Chemistry, and Jules Simon, Statesman, were elected members of the French Academy to fill chairs made vacant by the deaths of M Guizot and Count Chae. de Remusat

ROCHES POINT, Ireland. Dec. 18.—The steamship L'Amerique at 6 o'clock this evening was entering the harbor of Queenstown in tow of the steamer Ville de Bresto.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Robert Henry Hurst, liberal, was elected M. P. for Horstam, Sussex.

ANTWERP, Dec. 18.—The steamship Verderland, which went aground near here yesterday, has got off and proceeded.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Sir Wm. Jervis, Governor of the Straits settlement, telegraphs to the War Office, under date of Penang, Dec. 17th, that the troops are now going to Perak unopposed. At every place the white flag is hoisted. The rebels retreated to Keuta by jungle paths. The troops are pursuing, but with what result is unknown.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Special dispatches to the 'Times' dated Penang, Dec. 18th, say the British troops from Perak have retired to Blanja, where they wait for provisions and reinforcements before attacking Kintar.

The Prince of Wales has left Madras for Calcutta.

The steamer Faraday, having finished her preparations for repairing the direct cable, cleared for New Providence.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—A dispatch from Gov. Jervis states that there is a Chinese riot in Malacca, and that he has sent troops there to restore order.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—A letter to the 'Times' from Berlin says, Fuchs, the mechanic, had not delivered to Thomas any of the twenty additional machines. The 'Daily News' is informed that Thomas positively denied having had any accomplice in his plot.

LONDON, Dec. 20,—Henry Wainright, convicted of the murder of Harriet Lane in White Chapel road in this city, was hanged at Newgate to-day. Just before he was pinioned he handed the governor of the prison a written statement, which he desired to be made public. In this paper he acknowledged the justice of the sentence, though he does not explicitly admit he murdered the young woman.

BORDEAUX, Dec. 21—The steamship Louisiana, from the West Indies, was sunk in Gironde river, after a collision. Sixteen persons were drowned, including the captain.

LONDON, Dec. 22—A special from Lisbon states that a Portuguese gunboat has been ordered to the Island of St. Thomas, in Gulf of Guinea, on account of an alleged insurrection of negroes.

BORDEAUX, Dec. 22.—The steamer Louisiana sunk in 10 minutes after she was struck. The steamer Gironde rescued 100 of her passengers and crew. All persons drowned were passengers, except the captain.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—A *Times* special from Berlin says it is now ascertained that the total number killed by the explosion at Bremen Haven is 128, and of wounded 56. The Bromen aid committee reports that 20 of the injured are hopelessly maimed, and there are 56 widows and 135 orphans victims of the disaster, for the benefit of whom it is proposes to raise a subscription of £75,000.

Lowton & Head, merchants, shipping and insurance agents, have failed. Their liabilities are put at £950,000.

SAN SEBASTIAN, Dec. 20.—The Alfonsist General, Morrens, will begin his campaign by a movement for the relief of this place and Hernani after which he is expected to advance on the Carlist position at Tolora.

A Berlin telegram to the *Times*, says Thomas' real name was Alexander, and he was well connected in New York.

LONDON, Dec 18—The owners of the blockade runner Old Dominion, in a letter to the press, state that the captain of that ship, at the time Thomas is alleged to have been in command, was an Englishman. The *Times* says a strict search has been made, and shows Thomas' assertion that his over insured goods were to be shipped at Southampton, is unfounded. No such insurance has been effected. The report published by the Bremen Haven *Zeitung* that another of Thomas' infernal machines was on board the Salier, proves without foundation. In addition to a thorough search of her hold and cargo at Bremen Haven before the Salier left that port, a German detective carefully examined her French and English freight while she was at Southampton, and found nothing dangerous on board.

SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 18—The steamer Salier, which replaced the Moselle, took on board over 60 passengers saved from the Deutschland, and sailed for New York. The authorities of this port took every precaution to ensure the public safety while the Salier remained at the docks, and the German consul assured passengers that the steamer's entire cargo had been rigidly examined.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18—The British ship John Rennie was towed into the harbor this afternoon, having had a rough experience on the coast. She arrived off the Heads Nov. 30th from Auckland, in ballast. The consignees sent orders by the pilot boat to go to Portland. She proceeded on the voyage on the 21 inst. In a heavy gale from the southeast, she lost a man overboard from aloft. The ship was have to and a boat was lowered, but could not rescue him. As the boat returned to the ship a squall struck the vessel throwing her on her beam ends. The ballast was shifted and the bolts started inside. She began leaking badly, and they cut away the main and mizzen topmasts to right the ship. In righting she carried away the bulwarks, lost the life boat and everything on deck. They finally secured the ballast, plugged the leaks and returned to this port in a badly crippled condition.

The policies on the life of the late W. C. Ralston, are being paid by the insurance companies without contest. Yesterday the agent of the New York Life Insurance Co. paid $5 570 in liquidation of the policy issued by it.

Eastern States.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Deitrich & Co., agents of the steamships Moselle and Salier say they have no confidence in the statement by Thomas that an explosive machine was put on board the Salier on Saturday. They received a dispatch from Southampton, when she arrived. She had no cargo when the explosion occurred, but afterwards took the cargo of the Moselle. There was the greatest care taken in examining the packages. So far as agents have been able to learn no suspicious insurances have been effected on the cargo of the Moselle.

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 18.—W. B. Thompson was hung yesterday at Lewisburg for the murder of Mrs. Stover, a widow woman, about six months ago. Thompson confessed the crime, but said he did it at the instigation of a son-in-law of the deceased. On the scaffold he was cool and collected, smoking a cigar. Before putting on the black cap he bid good bye to the crowd and kissed his hand to ladies. About 6,000 persons witnessed the execution.

SHENANDOAH, Dec. 1.—At the services in the Catholic Church, at the Mahoney Place, Rev. Daniel O'Donner., pastor, read a letter from Archbishop Wood, of Philadelphia, which was a formal excommunication of the society known as Molhe Maguires, otherwise as the ancient order of Hibernians.

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Implement Account.

Bottles, Meat Dishes, Hookpots, Tin Canisters, Pepper Dredgers, Salt Jars, Soup Ladles, Drinking Cups, Police Lamps, P G Lamps, Sconces and Reflectors, Lamp Traps, Yeghting Lanterns, Signal Lanterns, G Hand Lanterns, 3 Weighing Machines, Spring Balances, Copper Measures, Pump, Tin Pump, Tin Funnels, Bread Shovels, Iron and Brass Padlocks, Hand Chopper, assted Knives, Steels, Tormentors, Ladles, Vices, Gimlets, Carcase Cleaver, Linen Rags.

Clothing Account.

Flushing Jackets, Blue Cloth, No. 1, Flannel, Blue Serge, White Cotton Drill, Blue Jean, Flushing Hat Ribbons, Drill, Trousers, Men's Stockings, Boys' Stockings, Hat Pieces, Men's Mitts, L I Great Coats, Serge Tunics, Artillery Tunics, Foraging Caps, Blankets unmarked and marked, Beds unmarked and marked, Bed Covers, Comforters, Towels, Sennet Hats, Tobacco, Black Silk Handkerchiefs Blue Cloth, No. 2, Grey Cloth, Half Boots, Wrappers, Cases.

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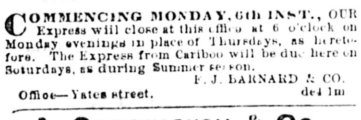

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